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THE CITY OF HOLLAND

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A NOTED SUMMER RESORT.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF SOME OF HER LEADING ENTERPRISES.

The progress and development of the United States has been a marvel to the world at large. Michigan has been a surprise and marvel to even the people of the United States, who are accustomed to marvelous things. With a climate unsurpassed, and resources so great that no one dares hint at a limit, and scenery such as to inspire the noblest sentiment in the breast of every one capable of being touched by the sublime and beautiful, and social conditions of the highest type, a strong moral sentiment and deep and abiding charity continually manifested in the hospitality of the people, there seems little left to be desired by the fortunate dweller in this land of promise and fulfillment.

In all this region of boundless resources, no section offers greater attractions for the home-seeker, for the fortune seeker and the pleasure and recreation seeker than does Ottawa county.

The widespread and almost insatiable desire which prevails throughout the older states East and also in Europe, for concise, precise, complete and reliable information concerning Western Michigan has been met to some extent by publications of description of several counties of the state, but not much has been done in the interest of Ottawa the acknowledged banner county of Michigan.

Of Ottawa truthfully can be said: If you come and if you will examine its magnificent and multifarious products, if you will travel with observing eyes and open ears, through the county, if you will dig into the deep, rich soil of its plains, if you will study its temperature, its rainfall and vital statistics if you will visit its public and private schools and collegiate institutions, if you are an admirer of the beauties of nature, if you want your money's worth in fertile land where you can build a home worthy of the name, and where the mere function of living is a constant enjoyment, if you will come to Ottawa county and do what we invite you to do, you will surely cast your lot with the people of this favored section.

For beautifully located, pleasant, happy homes, Ottawa county cannot be excelled. How can it be otherwise where nature has been so lavish in her gifts, has adorned herself in her most picturesque forms, and painted her landscapes in her most splendid colors, where the soil is so rich and varied that the harvest, whether it be that of the farmer, the vineyardist, the orchardist, the dairyman or stock raiser, is so liberal that with ordinary diligence and prudence, men grow rich. How can it be otherwise?

OTTAWA COUNTY.

Is located in the western part of Michigan with a lake frontage of twenty-four miles.

The peculiarities of this region are, as a matter of fact, natural

conditions arising from an unusual combination of commonplace causes. In the first place the tremendous expanse of Lake Michigan acts as a vast regulator, modifying the extremes of heat and cold, and usually preventing both Spring and Autumn frosts. The important intermediary, the wind, comes almost constantly from over the lake, bringing to this shore alone the blessing arising from the proximity of a large body of water. In the winter time the surface of the lake is unfrozen, and constantly tempers and softens the atmosphere of its lee shore. Later, the frozen ice, driven in and tossed into mountains on the beach, is a veritable fortress behind which the Fruit Belt retains a mild form of winter until spring is firmly settled and danger of late frosts over. In the same way are the cold waves of early fall robbed of water which, being 200 fathoms deep, still retains the warmth of an August sun. Thus are the trees protected in the spring from a premature development of their buds, while late fruits are assured ample time for maturing.

The lake is also an irrigator. In times of drouth the intense heat draws up its moisture, which, being driven landward on the afternoon breeze, is precipitated in the form of dew.

Plunge your hand into the loose, sandy soil during the severest drouth and moisture will be quickly found.

The agency exerting the greatest influence on the condition of fruits when delivered to the market is the method of transportation. Being grown directly across the lake, only ninety-six miles from Chicago and eighty-six miles from Milwaukee, it not only makes a short journey, but the water trip is of a character best calculated to retain for the fruits that plumpness and freshness which so maintains its value. Leaving Holland about 8:00 p. m. the fruit is landed in Chicago or Milwaukee at four o'clock in the morning where it is promptly distributed to the commission houses and retail stores throughout the city.

FERTILITY OF THE SOIL.

The soil is composed mainly of decomposed vegetable matter, with sufficient sand, however, to produce the necessary warmth and rapid growth. The climate is unsurpassed. The soil and climate are unsurpassed. Under these conditions the most favorable results may be relied on. In the eastern half of the county wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley can be grown with the best results, also vegetables of all kind; the western portion being better adapted to apples, quinces, peaches, pears, cherries and all sorts of berries.

Outside of the suburbs of the city land is cheap, and ten acres well tilled and carefully cultivated are sufficient to support an average family. Vegetables can be grown superior in size and quality to those

of almost any other section of the continent. Turnips, beets, squash and potatoes grow under any circumstances favorable and grow to an enormous size; their usefulness and value for food make them an article which is always in demand at the city markets. Melons grow to a large size and attain a flavor scarcely reached in any other section in the west.

The average production of the leading field crops in Ottawa county are as follows: Corn from 25 to bushels per acre; wheat, 20 to 50; oats, 50 to 60; barley, 20 to 30; beans from 15 to 20 bushels per

acre. Good grain land under cultivation averages about \$100 per acre, improved about \$50 per acre. Wet lands, improved, from \$200 to \$400 per acre, unimproved about \$50 per acre, all of which is of value, owing to amount of improvements and distance from town.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND.

Holland is a progressive city of 10,000 inhabitants and it is a commercial and railroad center of a vast and rich country. Trade through all its channels pours into a great commercial receiving and distributing center of Holland. It is an imperial domain and its metropolis will yet be an imperial city. Today Holland is looking with increasing confidence to that future which shall round out its greatness and spread renown to its riches.

NEVER CRADLED, OR CREPT.

It has been said of Holland with considerable felicity, that she was never cradled and never crept. Holland sprang into existence a few years ago and the site of the town was staked out in a dense wilderness, and the first building was erected.

Today, with its magnificent business blocks, its well kept streets, its network of railroads, its comfortable homes and wealth of grain fields, orchards and vineyards, its appearance staggers contemplation and makes it difficult for one to believe that so much has been accomplished in so short a time. As the buildings are all of modern architecture, the city presents a more beautiful appearance than many places that are much larger.

It is not so much the existence of three or four magnificent blocks, as it is the uniform and general excellence and solidity of the business buildings that at once convince the visitor that here is a city which is prosperous in the present, and enthusiastically confident of the future.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

The public schools of Holland are of high efficiency. The people who have wrought this miracle of plenty on the forest fields of Ottawa county, brought with them a profound faith in and a jealous love for the free school. In it they believe to be held fast the hope of the Republic; the virtue, the happiness and the liberties of the great nation. So they digged deep and bulidged strong and wide the foundation of their public school system.

From that day to this the schools have been cared for with wide open hands of liberality. Ample salaries have attracted able teachers, and the result is that schools of Holland enjoy enviable distinction in Michigan.

CHURCHES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS.

For its population Holland is one of the best church cities in Michigan both in point of number of organizations and efficiency. No matter what ones race, sex or previous condition of servitude, Holland can furnish a congenial church house and helpful society. It is a fact that the busiest people always have more time than any one else. This may be the reason why Holland, with all her various forms of business

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What a Picnic!

Slightly Damaged Blankets.

NEXT MONDAY

From 9 till 10 o'clock, we shall sell 40 pairs large size TAN-COLORED BED BLANKETS that usually sell for \$1.00 to \$1.25 a pair—some are slightly soiled or damaged but just as good for wear—so while they last you can buy them for

45c a pair.

You'll never have a bargain like it again. They may be all sold in 15 minutes, so be on hand in time. Not a pair will be sold till 9 o'clock. (Limit, one pair to a customer).

Other Specials.

- Heavy yard-wide Cotton..... 4c
- Men's 50c Working Shirts for..... 29c
- 1 case White Shaker Flannel, per yd..... 4c
- Children's heavy Ribbed Hose (special)..... 5c

We are the people who buy goods right and sell them right.

John Vandersluis.

N. B.—Try us on Black Dress Goods. We treat you right.



This Space.

Last week we advertised new Clocks and as a result they have sold well. This week we have received a new line of

Watch Movements and Cases.

We bought for cash and are selling at lower prices than ever given before. Don't fail to see what we have to say here next week.

BREYMAN & HARDIE.

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS

VIA
C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W.
Detroit, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Muskegon will have celebrations on Sept. 5th—Labor Day—and the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets at one fare rates from all stations within 100 miles of these points. Return limit Sept. 6th. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Sores, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists.

For Sale.

A House and Lot. Located on the corner of College Avenue and 15th street. Five rooms, cellar and pantry. For price enquire of Geo. H. Souter, north side, or at this office.

Running Sores.—The outcome of neglect, or bad blood, having a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all Itching and Burning Skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35c—27. Sold at Heber Walsh.

G. A. R. EXCURSION

VIA
C. & W. M. AND D. G. R. & W. RY'S.
On account of the G. A. R. Annual Encampment at Cincinnati, these lines will sell tickets Sept. 3rd to 6th inclusive at very low rates. Return limit Sept. 13th. An extension of limit to October 2nd will be made upon deposit of tickets with agent at Cincinnati. Ask agents for full particulars. 31-32 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

For Rent.

Seven rooms—three on Columbia ave and four at 172 East Fourteenth street. Enquire of Henry R. Brink, at Kanter's hardware store. 32—

Men of Substance.

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The First State Bank



This bank opened for business Dec. 24th, 1889, and as a financial institution it stands at the head. As an important factor of the business interests of Holland it is sufficient to know that we have an institution where people may deposit their money with safety. The officers of this bank are all gentlemen well known throughout Ottawa county. Such men as I. Cappon who is president of this bank is well and favorably known throughout Western Michigan. Prof. J. W. Beardslee is the vice president and Mr. Germ W. Mokma cashier, with Isaac Marsilje as assistant cashier. The directors are I. Cappon, J. W. Beardslee, H. Kremers, G. J. Kollen, J. W. Garvelink, G. W. Mokma, G. J. Diekema, I. Marsilje, J. W. Bosman. The First State Bank has a paid up capital stock of \$50,000. With an additional liability of \$50,000 surplus. A very good showing is when a bank has a surplus of commercial deposits of \$190,520. This bank does a general banking business, makes drafts on all European cities, as well as all in the United States. Make a specialty of foreign draft business. Since its inception the advancement of this bank has been very pronounced starting as it did a few years ago it has gradually become one of the most important financial institutions in Western Michigan.

John Van Landegend.

The above gentleman is one of Holland's best sheet metal workers. He has had years of experience and never fails to give entire satisfaction. He has a finely equipped shop at 51 West Eighth street, where he has every modern convenience for plumbing, hot air, hot water, or steam heating, metal roofing, etc. He also makes a specialty of galvanized iron cornices, finials, skylights, bay windows, etc., and is very reasonable in his charges.

A. Van Putten & Co.

Holland is noted for her variety of manufactures and among them the "Tob Factory." Mr. A. Van Putten & Co., successors to J. & A. Van Putten, are manufacturers of butter tubs, candy pails, etc., and make about 500,000 every year. This concern has grown to be one of the largest of its kind in this portion of the country, and the tubs manufactured are noted for their durability. Lard packages and hand-made creamery butter tubs are a specialty of this concern.

Alfred Huntley—Practical Engineer and Machinist.

The subject of this sketch has ever been one of Holland's foremost business men as well as enterprising citizens. He is a practical engineer and machinist and has one of the finest equipped shops in the country. Mr. Huntley does everything known to his business and his reputation as a machinist is one that any one might envy. He makes quite a specialty of castings in brass and iron. Mr. Huntley's patronage is not by any means confined to this county. He is known for miles and samples of his work are seen in many different sections. He is fully deserving of all the success he is enjoying and we anticipate for him the largest patronage in his line this year than any other like concern in the county. Give him a call and be convinced of his first-class work, his low prices and his great desire to please all patrons.

G. E. Merrill, Sign Painting and Interior Decorating.

Artists are born, not made, and to be a sign painter one must be an artist. Mr. Merrill of 45 East Twelfth street is a natural born artist, which is evidenced by the large patronage shown him, which he richly deserves. He makes a specialty of interior decorating such as free hand relief work (raised work) which will make a home a haven of rest. His work in interior decorating is most modern and up-to-date, schooled as he has been from early childhood (his father before him being an artist) what more natural that this young man should be a natural born artist. Mr. Merrill is prepared to do not only anything in the line of sign work, of which he is an adept, but does everything in the line of painting. Mr. Merrill is a young man who is a resident and property owner and well worthy of all patronage. Mr. Merrill gives prompt attention to all orders outside of the city, and will deliver all orders promptly. He is a congenial man to meet and once a customer always a customer.

Will Botsford & Co.

It is a pleasure to bring before our readers the emporium of delicacies. He is what we might call an up-to-date groceryman, catering, as he does, to the better class of trade, he is never found wanting. Staple and fancy groceries are ever ready at this well appointed place. He deals extensively in canned goods, teas, coffees, spices, etc., and as an inducement he gives to all cash purchasers beautiful premiums consisting of most elaborate silverware, of which any household might be proud. It will pay our friends to call upon Will Botsford & Co.

New City Hotel.

This new hostelry is one of Western Michigan's most beautiful hotels. Located as it is near Black Lake or what is now known as Macatawa Bay, six miles from Lake Michigan. The hospitality shown by this hotel is not surpassed by most hotels in Western Michigan. The cuisine service is excellent. Mrs. M. A. Ryder the proprietress of this hotel also conducts the Macatawa Hotel which is located directly opposite Ottawa Beach at Macatawa Park. This most popular summer resort is situated on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 96 miles from Chicago and 30 miles from Grand Rapids. The location at the widest part of the great lake gives them the benefit of the prevailing western breezes over the broad expanse of its waters. This secures a most delightful summer climate. Not only does Mrs. Ryder conduct this beautiful summer hotel which contains 120 rooms all airy and light, conveniently arranged with every modern convenience and the guests are received and treated with every courtesy. Mrs. Ryder's name is sonorous the world over and it is sufficient to know that she conducts the Hotel Macatawa. She has recently purchased the New City Hotel of Holland which is the only first-class hotel in the city. Mr. J. S. Whalen the congenial manager of this hotel has only been here since June 15, 1898, and his time will expire Sept. 15, but in the meantime his management has been a source of gratification to Mrs. Ryder. Mr. M. C. Murray the day clerk of the hotel is peculiarly adapted to the hotel business. His genial manner and courteous treatment of all guests has made him a popular hotel man throughout the state. While the business at the New City Hotel is under the management of Mr. J. S. Whalen, the entire management is under the personal supervision of Mr. N. J. Whalen a young man of marked ability. Although a young man in years he seems to be particularly adapted to the hotel business, always having a warm hand of friendship to every guest.

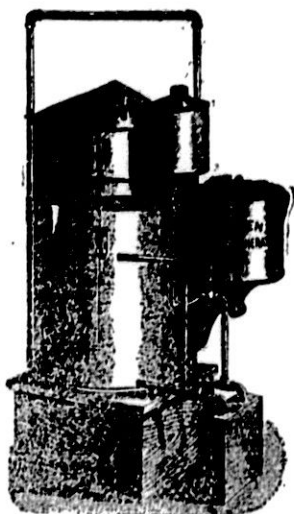
Tyler Van Landegend.

There is no line of business that requires more experience than that of plumbing. It is no small thing to learn to be a good plumber or gas-fitter. Mr. Tyler Van Landegend, has been here for years and made an enviable reputation as a first class workman in this line of trade. Besides, hot air, hot water and steam heating he does all kinds of sheet metal work, tin, slate, iron and gravel roofing—and puts in wood and iron pumps, pipes, sinks, etc. He is located second building West of Holland City State Bank.

The Palace Grocery.

In speaking of the business interests of Holland this work would not be complete unless we mentioned the Palace Grocery, which is owned and personally managed by Mr. W. G. Van Dyke. He has been in business only five years, but, during that time, through his straightforward business methods and courteous treatment to all customers he has endeared himself to the general public. Mr. Van Dyke makes a specialty of H. J. Heinz's goods, such as canned pickles and bottled goods. Also E. B. Miller's celebrated coffees, teas and spices. He deals extensively in country produce, paying the highest market prices.

Wm. M. Post—Sanitary Plumbing.



The above cut is a picture of the Owen Acetylene Gas Generator of which Mr. Wm. M. Post is the exclusive agent of this city. It is the one gas generator that gives perfect satisfaction, and wherever used receives the highest praise. Mr. Post is a plumber and gasfitter and is considered one of the best in his business.

LONDON BANKERS.

They are Consistent in Their Endeavors to Keep Gold Coming Their Way.

The bankers of London have taken a position that is entirely out of tune with the attitude they have held during the past 25 years. They have opposed the restoration of bimetalism and have insisted that the gold standard should be established everywhere. They have pushed this policy to its utmost limits.

Their protest was sufficient to give a black eye to the plans of the Wolcott commission and to put an end to all hope or prospect of international bimetalism. They insisted in 1893 that the mints of India should be closed to silver, thereby precipitating a disastrous panic in the United States and paving the way for the money famine that has recently caused so much distress and desolation in India. More recently they have protested against the reopening of the Indian mints to silver.

But now, when Lord George Hamilton proposes to take the only alternative that is left to the Indian government—namely, the establishment of the gold standard there—the London bankers made an indignant protest. They are angry because they were not consulted, and they denounce and discredit every step that has been taken. Ordinarily this would cause surprise, but it must be remembered that banking is not like other forms of business. A lawyer, a merchant or a contractor has time to sympathize with his neighbors and to think about other things—has time to be patriotic. But the banking business is absorbing. It demands the concentration of energy and attention on the narrow processes of exchange and per cent.

Therefore these London bankers are perfectly consistent. The gold standard is a very good thing—in fact, the only good thing—when it draws gold from all parts of the world into their vaults, but the gold standard becomes a very bad thing when it draws gold away from London, and this is what the gold standard in India would do. India must have gold reserves, and these the London bankers must provide. And right at this point the whole selfish and inherently corrupt scheme of the gold standard is exposed. The London bankers are opposed to its establishment in India because it would put them to some inconvenience by draining gold away from England.

There is not enough gold to go around. They could recoup themselves by raiding the United States treasury, but this would precipitate the silver question in a more dangerous form. Therefore the London bankers want to leave matters as they are.

But matters will not be left as they are. The gold standard will be established in India, and this will necessitate another raid on the United States treasury.—Atlanta Constitution.

GOLD AND PRICES.

Advocates of the Single Standard Have Peculiar Theories.

The gold men say that a fall of prices harms no one because if the producer has to sell more cheaply he can also buy more cheaply, and thus keep even. That sounds plausible, but in practice it doesn't work. If everybody had the same amount of money, everything fell in the same ratio and every one occupied precisely the same position in all aspects, then the theory would hold good. But if a man's wealth be entirely in the form of money and prices fall one-half it makes him in effect just twice as rich, and when such a change of relation takes place somebody must have sustained a loss. If one man gets more than his share, others must have less.

It is a singular circumstance that the gold men will persistently claim that a fall of prices will do no harm because the losses of the sale are offset by the gains on the purchases, and at the same time declaring that a rise of prices is liable to work dire ruin. They ought to be able to see that the rule which they invoke applies just as well to a case of rising prices as of falling. If a person sustains a loss, he being compelled to pay more for what he buys, it would seem as if he should be able to keep even by getting higher prices for what he sells.

Why Europe Is Uneasy.

The reported uneasiness of the European nations over the prospect of the United States entering upon a career of territorial conquest is uncalled for, but perfectly natural. They have got it into their heads that Mark Hanna, Steve Ilkins, Pierpont Morgan and such like scoundrels are the whole thing over here, while, as a matter of fact, the American people are rising in their might against the party that gives these individuals refuge. This war was started to free Cuba and to avenge the murderous deed of Feb. 15, 1898. The Philippines have fallen into our hands. Puerto Rico may become ours, and we may take in Hawaii, but there it stops. God freed this nation from a land grabber and oppressor that its people might achieve a glorious destiny. We betide the political party that attempts to divert us from the cause which our all-wise Providence has laid before us.—National Democrat.

Greenbacks.

TO THE EDITOR:—It seems strange to me at this day that there are found men advocating bank currency, for those that are old enough know that next to the valor of our army and navy the greenbacks were the means that put down the most gigantic rebellion in the world's history. It must be that the press is bought up by the money power or they would not advocate a cause so detrimental to the best interests of the people. This war, if it continues long, will probably compel the government to issue some more of these same shillings that the bloated bondholders hate so much. May the time come soon that the only currency we have will have the stamp of the United States upon it.

Six Drowned by a Cloudburst.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—Sawmill run was visited by a cloudburst yesterday and the following six children were drowned of a family which lived in a cottage on the run: Irene Loftus, Regis Loftus, Genevieve Shaughnessy, Margaret Shaughnessy, Nellie Sauls and Anna Hatzapfel. The children were standing on a porch which overhung the run, when a wave twenty feet high carried the porch and children away. Mrs. Loftus, mother of the two Loftus children, is dying from the effects of the shock and exposure.

Rhodes Ahead of Oom Paul Here.

Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 24.—In the Cape Colony assembly general elections now in progress Cecil Rhodes and Oates, candidates for the Progressive party, opposed to the Afrikaner bond, which is largely representative of President Kruger's interest in South Africa, have been elected by overwhelming majorities in Little Namaqua Land, a maritime district in the northwest of the colony.

Wheelmen Must Stamp with Care.

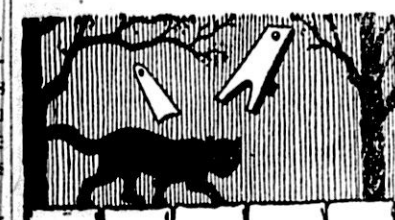
Washington, Aug. 23.—The commissioner of internal revenue has held certificates of membership in wheelmen's protective associations are required to have affixed to them revenue stamps at the rate of one-half cent on each dollar or fraction thereof of premium paid. The document is held to be a guarantee against loss by theft and not a certificate in the usual meaning of the word.

Seven Men Killed in a Tunnel.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—A terrible accident by which seven men lost their lives occurred yesterday in the tunnel of the Chartiers division of the Panhandle railroad at Carnegie. It seems that by using too large a quantity of explosive an unexpected amount of earth and rock was loosened, which caved in on the workmen.

The Patriotic Money Shark.

The Morgans, Carnegies, Rockefellers, Drexels and other high priests of the protection creed are organizing a gigantic steel trust, including 90 per cent of the steel works of the country. Those "patriots" and "honor" men who swathed themselves indecently in the American flag during the campaign of 1896 at the dictation of Hanna, who loves his country so well that he doesn't want it to go to war under any pretext, are organizing just in time to cinch the government on all sorts of contracts. Great patriots, these money sharks!—Fresno Expositor.



Throw Away the Boot-Jack

and shoe horn and get a pair of Lewis' "Wear-Resisters." Easy to put on, easy to take off. Always fit well, but never fit tight. No pinching anywhere—feet or pocket-book. The easiest, most durable ready-to-wear shoes made are the

J. B. LEWIS CO'S "Wear-Resisters"

Latest models, all sizes, for men, women, children. "Lewis" stamped on every shoe. J. B. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass. LEWIS "WEAR-RESISTERS"

Are For Sale by G. J. VAN DUREN, HOLLAND, MICH.

4-C Is Simply Indispensable.

J. B. HULING, Manager. Office Commercial Printing Co., 136 South Clark street, Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. PHELPS, Esq., City.

Dear Sir—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four-C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four-C" is convincing that at least one ready-made remedy is ready of use. My children all take it without the least objection from oldest to youngest, and it is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable, and I recommend it unqualifiedly. Yours, J. B. HULING.

(This excellent remedy is for sale by Martin & Huizinga, the druggists.)

Fine heavy rigs at reasonable prices at L. A. Stratton's.

Farm For Sale.

A 20-acre farm, not far from Macatawa Park, for sale. Brick house, 5 rooms; fine cellar, good well and a 30x40 barn. Grapevines, 120 new peach trees, 300 old peach trees, 2 acres raspberries, 1 acre strawberries, pears, plums, 300 apple trees, 100 blackberry vines, etc. Electric road runs within 30 or 40 rods of place. About 1 1/2 miles south and a quarter mile east of Lake-town Pier. For further particulars apply to M. G. Manning, Ottawa County Times office, Holland, Mich.

THE FARMER'S CUT RATE WATCH CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRER.

J. C. Nerret has opened a Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing Shop at 150 E. Eighth street, one door west of Vander Veere's market, and is prepared to do your repairing at cut rates. Cleaning Watches, Jewels, Gold and Silver, Clocks, cleaned and repaired, 25c to 50c. All other work done at half the regular price. I have had 15 years of experience. All work guaranteed. Your work is done. J. C. NERRETT, Holland, Mich.

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Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

A Household Necessity.

No family can afford to be without a good salve in cases of cuts, scalds, burns or sprains; it is a matter of economy to have one at hand. Carter's Herbal Ointment meets this great need. It quickly allays pain, heals and cures piles. For an indispensable household remedy, the best of all salves is this unrivaled ointment. Price 25c. At Heber Walsh's drug store.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.—People apparently well and happy today, tomorrow are stricken down, and in ninety nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is within the reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—25c. Sold by H. Walsh.

The Chief Burgess of Milledgeburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. L. Kramer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Holstege, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence on the land herein described in the Township of Georgetown, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on 25th day of July A. D. 1898, by the Probate Court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of said deceased, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The north twenty eight eightieths (28-80) of the north one-half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section thirty (30) town six (6) north of range thirteen (13) west. And also a piece of the same quarter section of land commencing at the south east (e) corner of said quarter section, thence north 37 rods, thence west nine (9) rods, thence south to the section line 37 rods, thence east to the place of beginning. All in Georgetown, Ottawa county, Michigan. Dated July 26, 1898. PETER STEGEMAN, Administrator. jul29sep2

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made by Peter Chaffee and Susan H. Chaffee of Holland township, Michigan, to Hein Van der Haar of Holland, Michigan, dated January fifth, 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, on the thirteenth day of January, 1892, in liber 22 of mortgages, on page 410, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Forty Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the Third Day of October A. D. 1898,

at ten o'clock forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, as all that certain piece of land situated in the township of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The north east quarter of 1, e north west quarter of Section eleven town five north, range sixteen west. HEIN VAN DER HAAR, Mortgagee. AREND VISSCHER, Attorney for Mortgagee. julsep30

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. Kramer.

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If you want a bargain in a low or medium priced house and lot or vacant lots I can talk to you.

I have a number of very desirable lots and also several houses in the south part of the city which I will sell at low prices and easy terms.

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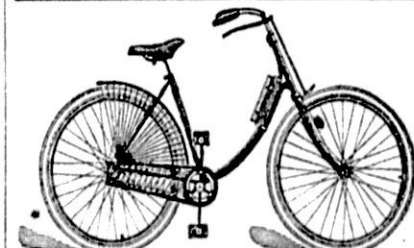
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Men of Substance.

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The Holland & Lake Michigan Railway Co.

Holland, like all metropolitan cities, is blessed with a well equipped street railway. The company was organized about three years ago, but were not in running order until July of the present year. They operate new, large and beautiful coaches and have seven miles of track from Holland to Lake Michigan, where the far famed Macatawa Park is situated. The company contemplate building a line from this city to Saugatuck, a distance of twelve miles, which will be, when completed, a great convenience to both cities and fully appreciated.

The officers of the line are C. H. Humphrey, president; J. E. Cochran, Jr., treasurer and general manager; E. T. Larson, secretary, and M. J. Kinch, superintendent; all gentlemen of high standing in the community.

Holland Furniture Company.

Among the numerous manufacturing institutions of Holland, the Holland Furniture Company stands at the head. They are manufacturers of chifoniers, chamber suits and sideboards. This enterprising industry is the pride of Holland. Established in 1893 by well known business men as officers and directors. The company was organized under the law of the state with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The premises occupied are spacious and well appointed, being a three story brick and basement, built in the form of a letter L with a frontage on River street of 80 x 125 ft. and 50 x 125 ft. on 6th street. They have a floor space of 90,000 square feet.

This factory is equipped with most valuable machinery, and they only employ the most skilled labor. Their trade under the management of J. G. Van Putten extends to all parts of United States and foreign countries. All of the members of this firm are conscientious and painstaking business men and merit all the success they have attained.

Waverly Stone Company.

The quarries owned by this company are located two miles from Holland, Mich. This stone is sub-carboniferous sand rock, known to geologists as the Waverly Sand Rock, from its development at Waverly, Ohio.

The stone from these fine quarries is free of pyrites and retains its uniform blue-grey color as may be seen in many buildings where it has been exposed to the weather and frost.

The average crushing strain of the Waverly Stone has been determined by a test made on four cubes at the State University at Madison, Wis., was found to be 8,200 pounds to the square inch.

The great advantage of having a quarry of fine stone near a city is that it enables builders to secure building material at a saving of about half as freight charges are practically nothing.

As an evidence of the popularity of this stone we might mention a few of the many buildings which have been constructed of this material.

The Holland City State Bank, Waverly Block, Graves Library, the Hall block and others, and many of the principal business blocks in Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Allegan.

The officers of this company are: Pres., H. H. Pope; Vice Pres., L. H. Kanitz; Sec., Wm. J. Garrod; Treas., J. C. Post; Manager, F. C. Hall.

Jas. A. Brouwer.

At 212-214 River street may be seen one of the largest and most complete furniture stores in Ottawa county. Aside from the stock of furniture, a beautiful line of carpets, wall paper, lace and chenille curtains, window shades, etc. are displayed, and at prices to meet the times.

This house was established in 1872 and since its inception has been one of Holland's most substantial business institutions.

A. I. Kramer.

One of Holland's most important emporiums of fashion, is the exclusive dry goods house of Mr. A. I. Kramer. This gentleman, although young in years, is one of the most successful dry goods men in western Michigan. He appreciated the wants of his many patrons and selects the latest and most artistic designs in dress goods of every nature. He is making a specialty this fall of cloaks and wraps for ladies, misses and children, and when his fall stock is all in it will be one of the most complete lines in Ottawa county.

Mr. Kramer is ably assisted by most efficient clerks, who are ever ready to serve his patrons. This establishment is located at 214 W. 8th street.

West Michigan Furniture Company.

As an evidence of what pluck, energy and honorable dealings will do, we point to the West Michigan Furniture Company as an example. This immense concern began manufacturing furniture in a very small way, but a few years ago and by close application to business, meeting the wants of the people, by giving them new and beautiful designs in their chamber suits, commodes and chifoniers, they have built up a business which stands today second to none.

Mr. Geo. P. Hummer the manager, is the "right man in the right place." Much of the success of the West Michigan Furniture Company is due to him.

Meeboer, The Tailor.

In writing up the different lines of trade we are pleased to say a few words in regard to "Meeboer, The Tailor." He is the most fashionable tailor of Holland, and his aim is ever to please his patrons. He carries a large assortment of domestic and imported wools out of which he can produce a suit that would satisfy the most fastidious. His prices are very reasonable, and satisfaction is always guaranteed.

The Buss Machine Co.

This manufacturing concern has made rapid strides since it was started here two or three years ago. The members of the firm are Geo. P. Hummer, W. R. Buss and R. H. Riggs. Mr. Buss and Mr. Riggs have been in the machine business for years and the reputations of the Buss machines extends all over the United States, so that the stamp of the firm on a machine is a guarantee of its excellence. When started here the works were established in a shop on West Tenth street but the business has grown to such proportions that it was simply impossible to handle it and larger buildings were needed. The foundry buildings at first erected by the West Michigan Seating Co., was then purchased and the company has just settled in their new quarters. Here they have a foundry room 50x60 feet fitted out in every way. A mammoth crane is used for lifting the massive castings and other weights. Next to the foundry is a rolling room where castings are smoothed and then passed into the machine room. The machine room is 60x100 feet and fitted out with the best lathes, planers and other machines needed in the work. There is a pattern room 23x24 feet with all the tools necessary. They have had a large demand for trucks and a separate room 18x60 feet is used for this. A light and airy office 22x23 feet is where W. D. Haddock the genial bookkeeper holds forth. Besides these rooms there is a large oven for baking cores and a boiler room with a blacksmith shop 23x26 feet. On the second floor is a charging room for charging the cupulo. A side-track runs to the rear of the building where the coke sheds are also placed. The company has at present all the work it can attend to and employs about from 25 to 30 men all well paid labor though this force will no doubt be increased within a year. The firm deserves the patronage of our citizens.

H. Van Tongeren.

A cigar we see very extensively advertised is the Star Green. It is manufactured by Mr. H. Van Tongeren of Holland, a maker of high grade cigars. Very few people appreciate the fact that they have such an extensive manufacturing plant in their midst. Mr. Van Tongeren manufactures about one million cigars yearly. He has about 30 people in his manufacturing department, who are busily engaged in making not only the "Star Green" but several other brands which are well known throughout Michigan. He has two traveling men, who are constantly showing his goods, and with our last talk with one of his men, he stated that the fall trade is going to be good. He further says that the "Star Green" is a winner. Although Mr. Van Tongeren is a young man he is full of "push," energy and a thorough progressive man, and we predict for him a flattering success.

The Stern-Goldman Clothing Company.

Are dealers in clothing, furnishing goods, hats and caps, and their fall stock this year is going to be the largest and the most complete that will be seen in Holland. In buying this firm selects only the latest and most fashionable goods to be obtained in the market. This long experience in the business has taught them how to purchase so efficient clerks, who are ever ready to serve his patrons. This establishment is located at 214 W. 8th street.

The Ottawa Furniture Company.

Located on River street is the pioneer furniture factory of Holland. The premises occupied is a large four story brick building, with engine room, dry kiln, etc., and a large ware room 100 x 150 feet, two stories high. They are manufacturers of chamber suits, chifoniers and sideboards, and are enjoying a trade which extends all over the United States.

The officers are James Huntley, president; J. W. Boardslee, vice-president; A. Visscher, treasurer and G. W. Browning, secretary and manager.

Walsh-De Roo Milling Company.

This is one of the largest milling concerns in this part of the state, and is well located corner of River and Fifth streets, the territory occupied covering 12 acres, and their mill building, office, engine room and ware house are all connected, and their offices are the finest fitted up of any milling company in the state. The elevator and cooper shop are in separate buildings on north side of R. R. track, and their elevator and warehouse have ample storage capacity for 60,000 bushels of grain and 5,000 barrels of flour. Their mills are equipped with all the latest improved roller process machinery including thirteen double stands of rolls for wheat, one stand for grinding feed, and one stand for grinding rye and buckwheat, all operated by a large Corliss engine of 150 horse power.

A force of thirty hands are employed and the daily capacity of these mills is 600 barrels of flour and fifty tons of feed and meal. Their special brands of flour are "Sunlight," "Electric," "Michigan," "Daisy," "Purity," "Morning Star," and "Idlewild," in winter wheat flour, and Hyperion in spring wheat flour, patent all use for the shipping and custom trade. Shipments of the company are made throughout Michigan and Eastern States, while they have a fine export trade with Europe. In addition to their straight and patent wheat flour, they do a large business in the manufacture of buckwheat, rye and graham flour, wheatena, wheat grits, buckwheat grits, rye meal, bolted oats, bran, middlings, screenings, meal and coarse feed, and have an extensive custom trade all through Ottawa and Allegan counties, while dealers are supplied in the neighboring towns.

This is an incorporated company, organized in 1882 and incorporated in 1887.

The trade of the company has since been increasing every year, their annual output now amounting to \$400,000 and they have under their control a large and steadily growing business.

The highest price is also paid by this company for all kinds of grain, two cents per bushel more being paid for wheat than all surrounding markets, including Grand Rapids.

The officers of the company are Hon. I. Cappon, president; H. Walsh, vice-president; C. J. DeRoo, secretary and treasurer.

Lokker & Rutgers Company.

This well known firm though only started in business for about seven years has built up a large trade. The business was begun in '92 by Jacob Lokker and John Rutgers with a small stock of clothing, shoes, etc. Gradually a trade was worked up and the stock was increased, so that they occupy two floors, as a large business in bicycles is done in the basement. The latter branch of the trade was added five years ago and this season they sold 150 wheels. The firm has a large stock of clothing, shoes, hats and caps and furnishing goods, and have a large trade in the surrounding country. The business is done on a cash basis and customers are given the benefit of it.

B. Van Raalte, Farm Implements, Machinery and Buggies.

This is the oldest implement house in the county, having been established on the farm of B. Van Raalte two miles east of the city in 1867. In 1881 it was moved to this city, where it has since been conducted. One 50 x 60 two story brick building and one large warehouse are used. Oliver plows, Osborne farm implements, Do-wagiac grain drills, Huber engines and threshers, Studebaker wagons and Clark & Co.'s buggies are the leaders. All these goods are bought in car load lots direct from the manufacturers, and no canvassers are hired, thereby enabling this house to sell cheaper than any other house in the county.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Sons, Zeeland. 2.

Perrin, Payson & Co's Celebrated Varieties.

H. Takken, 99 East Eighth street, carries a full line of Perrin, Payson & Co's Celebrated Varieties, at Factory prices, fully guaranteed. Call and supply your wants. H. Takken. 31-4w

Board of Education.

Holland, Mich., Aug. 24, 1898.
Board met in special session, and was called to order by the President.
Members present—Trustees, Beach, McBride, Kreners, Sietee, Geerlings, Verschure, Mokma and Van Duren.
Absent—Trustee Post.
On motion of Trustee McBride the reading of the minutes, and regular order of business was suspended.
The secretary presented the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of "The Public Schools of the City of Holland" for the year ending the first Monday in September, A. D. 1898.
By Trustee McBride, Resolved that the annual statement of the public schools be published in THE OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES. Carried.
The committee on ways and means reported as follows:
To the Honorable The Board of Education of the public schools of the city of Holland:
Gentlemen:—
Your committee on ways and means respectfully report that they have made the settlement with the treasurer of the "Public Schools of the City of Holland" for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in September, A. D. 1898, and that they have examined his books together with the several vouchers accompanying same with the books of the secretary, and have found the same correct, leaving a balance in the hands of said treasurer due the "Public Schools of the City of Holland" of Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-five and Twenty-two Hundredths Dollars, divided among the different funds as follows:
On hand Teachers' Salary Fund, \$1075 11
Insurance Fund 104 11
Fuel Fund..... 405 18
Bond and Interest Fund 100 00
Janitor's Salary Fund. 325 70
Secretary and Census Fund..... 19 20-50-33 33
Overdrawn Incidental Fund 2185 11
Balance on hand \$3145 22
And your committee would further recommend that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars be certified to the Common Council to be raised by tax upon the assessment rolls of said city for the year 1898 and 1899 to be apportioned among the several funds as follows, viz:
Bond No. 2, series E \$1000
Bond No. 5, series H 1000
Interest Coupons 1350 3350
Teachers Salary (less estimated primary money \$12500, \$3000) fund..... 9500
Secretary and Census 100
Janitor's Fund 1000
Insurance Fund 240
Fuel 800
Incidental 5000
Total \$20,000
All of which is respectfully submitted.
HENRY KREMER,
J. C. Post,
Committee on Ways and Means.
On motion of Trustee Geerling the report was unanimously adopted.
The committee on claims and accounts presented bill of Simon Livense for taking down bell and replacing new bell and freight on bell, \$12.00.
On motion of Trustee McBride same was allowed and ordered paid.
On motion Trustee Geerling Board adjourned.
G. J. VAN DUREN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The circuit court for the county of OTTAWA.

Herman Buchelt, plaintiff
vs.
William Osmer, defendant.
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 1898, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa in said state, at the suit of Herman Buchelt, the above named plaintiff against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of William Osmer, the above named defendant, for the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-nine (449) dollars and Twenty-five (25) cents, which said writ was returnable on the 20th day of July, 1898.
Dated August 24, 1898.
PETER J. DANFOP,
Attorney for plaintiff.

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VIA

C. & W. M.

RAILWAY

August 30, 1898

Don't miss this opportunity to spend a few days

Clothing and Shoe Sale.

Having opened up a first-class CLOTHING and SHOE STORE, in the

Beach Block, No. 196 River Street.

We are prepared to show solid lines from the Largest and Best Eastern Manufacturers, at the lowest Manufacturer's Prices, and about One-Half the prices charged by other retailers.

Our Stock is composed of—

Men's, Boys' and Children's
SUITS AND OVERCOATS, HATS,
CAPS, and GENT'S FURNISH-
INGS, NECKWEAR.
Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and
Children's, SHOES, RUBBERS and
SHOE FINDINGS,

Of all kinds, at less than One Profit from Maker to Wearer direct.

We Solicit an Inspection of our Stock, and the Patronage of The Public.

Manufacturer's Clothing and
Shoe Company.

ENDERS & YOUNG,
AGENTS.

BARNES NEED TIMBERS!

We Keep Them!

All sizes and lengths on hand all the time.

Only complete stock in this locality.

J. KLEYN ESTATE

Sixth Street, rear of City Mills.

P. S.—Do not pay fancy prices for Barn Shingles when you can buy of us at a much lower price.

Bran and Middlings.

We are now running night and day and our large production enables us to supply you with Bran and Middlings promptly and in any quantity.

We solicit your trade.

WALSH-DE ROO

Milling Co. Central Drug Store



Baby Food?

Well we have all kinds that are good and certainly it behooves a mother to get the best food for her child, now that the hot months are coming.

Also a full line of toilet necessities for infants, such as Talcum Powders, Combs, Brushes, Pure Castile Soap, etc.

THERE'S TO BE A PICNIC

AT
GRAND RAPIDS, AUGUST 28.

Get ready to go and tell your friends and neighbors about the Schwabenfest or German Picnic on above date. The Annual Schwabenfest is an occasion of merry-making by the Germans and they cordially invite everybody to join them. All manner of old country games and sports are included in the day's program, and a fine brass band will furnish music. A plentiful supply of good things to eat and drink will be furnished for the hungry and thirsty. Schoenfeld's Grove at Reed's Lake will be the scene of festivities and is easily reached by street cars from the station.

A special excursion train via the C. & W. M. R'y will leave Holland at 10:45 a. m. Leave returning at 6:25 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. L. Kramer.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. L. Kramer.

—FREE— Consultation —BY—



DR. McDONALD
THE SPECIALIST.

OFFICE PARLORS AT
NEW CITY HOTEL
HOLLAND,
—ON—

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 7th and 8th.
TWO DAYS ONLY.

Dr. McDonald has for years made a study and specialty of chronic and lingering diseases that require skillful medical treatment for their cure. Such cases as family physicians fail to help and pronounce incurable are particularly solicited, especially those overdone with strong mineral drugs and poisons. Dr. McDonald uses only the purest medicines from the vegetable kingdom. He pays attention to the cause of the disease and instructs his patients the way to health and happiness. Dr. McDonald can show hundreds of testimonials in the handwriting of grateful patients who have been cured by him when others failed. He is so familiar with the human system that he is able to read all diseases of the mind or body correctly at a glance without asking any questions. Thousands of invalids are being treated daily for diseases that they do not have, while a few drops of medicine directed to the seat of the disease would give speedy relief and permanent cure in a very short time. Good health is the most precious jewel in our crown of happiness. With it the world is bright; without it misery claims us for her own. If you are a sufferer you should weigh these words: A person who neglects his health is guilty of great wrong to himself and a grave injury to humanity. The name of Dr. McDonald, the well known specialist in the cure of chronic and lingering diseases, has become a household word in thousands of homes which his skill and wonderful remedies have made happy by restoring dear ones to health after all hopes were lost. The doctor is a graduate of the highest and best medical colleges and his advanced theories in the treatment of chronic diseases surprise the most skeptical.

All chronic diseases of the
EYE, EAR, THROAT, HEART, STOMACH, LUNGS, LIVER, KIDNEYS, and BOWELS, scientifically and successfully treated. Dr. McDonald has made a special study of all diseases of the brain and nervous system and all delicate and obscure diseases peculiar to women. Dr. McDonald's Special Remedies are a permanent cure for men suffering from nervous and sexual debility and early decay. Rheumatic and paralytic cripples made to walk, catarrhal deafness positively cured and many made to hear a whisper in a few minutes. All aches and pains fade away under his magical remedies. Epilepsy or falling sickness positively cured through his new method of treatment. Special attention given to catarrh and diseases of the blood.

Those unable to call write for question blank. Hundreds cured through correspondence. Medicines sent everywhere. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Address

Dr. D. A. McDonald,
THE SPECIALIST,
Washington Flats, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fontaine Pens complete, only twenty-five cents, at Stevenson's Jewelry Store. Try one!

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CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

ZEELAND.

From the Zeeland Record.

Mrs. Henry Rief of Chicago, is spending a week with relatives and friends. Wm. O. Van Eyck, city clerk of Holland, called on friends here Saturday.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen of Holland, and J. D. Everhard made an extended business trip through the country Monday.

The well known dog of J. P. De Pree Jr., broke his leg Monday evening. Dr. Elzinga was called at once and repaired the fracture.

The wife of Arie Huizer of Grand Rapids died Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Huizer is a brother of Lucas, John and Cornelius Huizer of this place.

One hundred and thirty-five tickets were sold to Holland Thursday on account of the "Farmers' Picnic." The Zeeland band attended and proved a credit to itself and the village.

The school house is undergoing some very useful repairs. The old part is being entirely shingled, three of the rooms are being kalsomined, new eave troughs are being placed and the entire outside wood work is being painted.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike, for years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, he declares that gold is of little value in comparison to this marvelous cure, would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.—2.

BORCULO.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lauhuis a bouncing baby boy.

Quite a number of Borculo folks attended the farmers picnic in Holland last week Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Van den Bosch a young gentleman boarder.

A new store is being put up by F. Riemsma the old one being disposed of last spring to R. Bouwman. The work on the new building is progressing nicely which is being done by R. Bouwman, J. Laner, G. Essenberg and J. Bloukamp.

H. Koop has sold a two-forty trotter to S. Krul. He is training him now so as to take the lead this fall.

Miss Mary Kimmie from Holland and her brother John were seen here last Sunday.

John Lokers, employee of D. Meeusen is still keeping up making visits to Grand Rapids with baled hay.

We may remember a few years ago that farmers in this vicinity would have to wait to get a threshing machine in here till the middle of Oct., but that is not now the case any more for there are four here now, and one more week and it will be forgotten again.

B. Van Duine and family and R. Esenberger and family took in the Lansing excursion last Saturday.

Arrived at the home of C. De Wert—a baby boy.

Our harness dealer J. Lokers is still keeping a large stock on hand so as to give his customers a good choice.

Miss Hanna Bosch is again resuming duties in Zeeland after visiting a few weeks with her parents and friends here.

Miss Ida Terpstra and Miss Jennie Smith spent a few days in Colledoon last week.

F. Riemsma has disposed of his 60 acre farm which J. Boes lived on to G. Melhuizen from Grand Rapids. Consideration \$1200.

H. Vesseldyk has sold his 20 acre farm, about two miles north from here, to our storekeeper H. Koop for \$500.

Student J. Moeke is still making regular trips to Holland during his vacation.

I Like My Wife
when she has sick-headache, bad taste in the mouth and that tired feeling, resulting from a torpid liver, to use Carter's Cascara Cordia! it gives tone to the stomach, invigorates the kidneys, cures habitual constipation, produces a healthy appetite, sound digestion and a clear complexion. 25c. and 50c. At Heber Walsh's drugstore.

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Effie Yntema returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanning—a girl.

Joe Wiggers returned from Peach-belt.

Annie De Vries from Kalamazoo is staying with her parents a few weeks.

They were horning in this neighborhood Monday night but got nothing.

That porcupine that was seen some time ago will be around again the 3th of September.

Tell Your Neighbor.
tell your friends, tell everybody to use Carter's Cascara Pills, the best pill in the world for sick headache, torpid liver or biliousness. Price 25 cents. At Heber Walsh's drug store.

Fontaine Pens complete, only twenty-five cents, at Stevenson's Jewelry Store. Try one!

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
J. C. Watson

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of "The Public Schools of the City of Holland," for the year ending the First Monday in September A. D. 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Title XXX of the charter of the City of Holland, the Board of Education of "The Public Schools of the City of Holland" herewith present the following Annual Statement:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in Treasury, last settlement	\$ 183.78
Taxes 1897-'98	18,232.00
Sal. of 670 building bonds	7,562.52
Loan, Holland City State Bank	1,000.00
Primary moneys	3,435.00
Tuition fees	72.40
Wm. M. Post (refunded)	125.00
Sal. of 100 bonds of \$1.00 each	5.75
" " " " " "	18.32
Oil and dope	18.32
Total	\$ 31,071.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

SALARIES—TEACHERS	
C. M. McLean	\$1,400.00
Emma D. Roberts	450.00
Frank D. Haddock	750.00
Aldie M. Clark	250.00
Selle Harter	425.00
Ellie L. Strange	400.00
Julia C. Van Raalte	400.00
Minnie Mohr	450.00
Sadie G. Clark	375.00
Beatrice Kimpton	325.00
Marie Danson	300.00
Gertrude Takken	325.00
Josephine Kiehn	300.00
Little Gilbert	300.00
Pamela Verbeek	275.00
Minnie Bell	325.00
Anna Pfandstiel	375.00
Emily Lowing	400.00
Julia Fitzpatrick	400.00
Blanche Tuthill	300.00
Anna Dehn	300.00
Jennie A. Root	250.00
Anna De Vries	225.00
Julia Fitzpatrick	275.00
Rena G. Winter	300.00
Aldie Cunningham	375.00
Alvena Bryman	275.00
Ginevra Dougherty	350.00
Rose Davidson	250.00
Cora Allen	225.00
Bertha Wellman	315.00
Jennette Luther	275.00
Grace Gordon	91.50
Grace L. Dewey	60.00
Cora Kimpton	115.00
Maud Marslie	97.50
Jennie De Vries	27.00
Jennie Jorgman	150 \$12,955.87

OTHER SALARIES.

G. J. Van Duren, secretary	\$ 75.00
Van Duren, taking census	30.00
Peter Bos, janitor	635.70
Geo. H. Nash, janitor	345.00
H. Toren	240.00
C. Kamphuis	75.00 \$ 1,400.70

PUEL.

Austin Harrington	\$ 495.41
T. Koppel's Sons	351.22 \$ 846.63

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Thos. Charles Co.	\$ 37.26
M. Kiehn	240.55
Martin & Huizinga	33.15
Silver, White & Co.	161.20
M. Van Patten	142.32
Central School Supply House	17.14
D. G. Heath	11.81
Mrs. E. T. Curtis	11.50
The Morse Company	4.00
Ellis Publishing Co.	79.15
Ginn & Co.	27.00
W. H. Dayton	10.00
Leech, Shewell & Sanborn	4.80
W. M. Welch & Co.	69.25
American Book Co.	10.74
Boston School Supply House	9.25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	12.50
The Crowell Apparatus Co.	275.00 \$ 1,455.35

REPAIRS.

John Dinkelo	\$ 21.15
W. T. Smith	14.51
A. Ward	49.75
D. Stroevelans	6.30
John Grootenhuis	9.46
Stanley & Barclay	28.69
John Van den Berg	26.85
E. Takken	9.63 \$ 67.72

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. M. McLean, telegrams, postage, money orders, etc.	100.27
Grace A. Loomis, expenses	10.00
West Mich. Seating Co. seats, desks, blackboards	570.30
Edwards & Co. fixtures	107.47
Lakeside Furn. Co. desk	22.25
J. R. Kleya Est. lumber	84.08
Scott Lingers Lum. Co. lumber	17.25
R. Pappert, elegating vaults	29.50
H. J. French, grass seed	9.00
Parkhurst & Kooyers, electric lights	70.15
H. Meyer & S. n. bal. piano	21.90
Lyceum Opera House rent	18.00
H. van Landegend, survey	6.81
J. H. Nibbelink & Son, rent of chairs	15.30
A. de Peyer, bal. bug stall	5.00
Ottawa Co. Tel. Co. tel. rent	12.00
Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. fire clay	5.75
A. E. Huntley, elec. fixtures	3.30
G. Wiltedina, street taxes	11.88
F. F. Pritchard, tuning piano	2.00
W. B. Miles	2.50
Helen Island, expenses	9.34
Ver Schure, exp. char. etc.	4.25
C. Wyckhuysen, etc.	2.35
A. J. van der Horst, elec. etc.	4.35
C. A. Stevenson	10.50
P. H. Meiride, money adv.	6.00
G. J. Van Duren	13.20
H. J. French, post. tel. etc.	4.00
G. Blom, transient officer	94.00
" " freight and cartage	67.39
J. DeBoer	7.70
Ottawa County Times, printing	15.00
Holland City State Bank	3.40
B. Steketee	3.00
G. J. v. Duren	3.00
John Dykema, clerk	16.48
Board of Pub. Works, light	7.22
" " water	7.22
B. Steketee, supplies	31.53
John Nies	12.85
Central Drug Store	23.25
J. O. Doesburg	11.05
Neuwely Mfg Co.	5.00
J. & B. De Jongh	11.73
A. C. Ruck & Co.	1.50
Paul A. Steketee	2.40
Lyons & Kelly	4.12
Cleveland Printing & Publishing Co. diplomas	24.40
J. Van Landegend, labor and materials	110.65
T. Ten Houten, lab. & mat.	60.12
M. Jansen	68.19
Wm. M. Post	12.40
T. Van Landegend	2.11
Gerit Ter Beek, labor	49.22
Simon Livers	9.45
M. Van der Heide	24.13
T. Y. De Vries, labor	11.18
Simon Den Uyl	3.73
H. J. Houkamp	3.73
B. Van der Horst	24.37
G. J. Tuttle	2.16
D. J. Kimpansens	43.76
H. Van Huis	1.25
S. Adema	1.25
M. Jansen	19.42
H. Lubbers	7.25
G. Zagers	26.45
Peter Siemman	26.45
R. Hulzenga	3.63
Frank Huizinga	1.56
Derk Dekker	11.85
B. Lemmen	22.79
P. Oosting	5.01
W. Rottschaffer	1.30
G. Schaftenaar	5.00
Jacob Stroop	5.75
Fred Bos	10.85
D. Van Drielman, sand & gravel	55.50
Holland City State Bank	1,000.00
Total	\$ 4,351,400.29

BUILDING AND HEATING APPARATUS.

A. J. Ward	\$ 13.70
Sproul & McGurin	1,165.50
Jas. Price	188.00 \$ 2,367.20

INSURANCE.

P. H. McBride	\$ 4.00
H. & W. C. Walsh	30.00
J. C. Caton	24.00
A. Vischere	24.00 \$ 132.00

BOND AND INTEREST.

Bond No. 1 Series "E"	\$ 1,000.00
" " " " " "	1,000.00
Interest coupons	11.00 \$ 2,000.00
Balance on hand	\$ 3,445.22
Total	\$ 51,011.21

THE TREASURY.

From the above it will be seen that the Board of Education has a balance in the

treasury of \$3,955.22 distributed among the several funds as follows, viz:

On hand—Teacher's salary	\$ 4,675.11
Fuel	405.18
Janitor's salary	330.70
Insurance	104.14
Bond & interest	50.00
Key and census	19.20 \$ 5,580.33
Overdraw—Incidental	\$ 2,185.11
Balance on hand	\$ 3,955.22
Total	\$ 5,580.31

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

The outstanding indebtedness of the District is as follows, viz:	
Series "E"—2 bonds of \$1,000 each, 6 per interest, due February 1, 1900—1900	\$ 2,000.00
Series "F"—6 bonds of \$1,000 each at 5 per interest, due February 1, 1901—1901	\$ 6,000.00
Series "G"—2 bonds of \$1,000 each at 5 per interest, due February 1, 1907—1908	2,000.00
Series "H"—4 bonds of \$1,000 each at 5 per interest, due February 1, 1909—1910	4,000.00
Series "I"—5 bonds of \$1,000 each at 5 per interest, due February 1, 1909—1910	5,000.00
Series "K"—7 bonds of \$1,000 each at 5 per interest, due August 2, 1917	7,000.00
Total outstanding	\$ 26,000.00

REVIEW.

Our records disclose the fact, that during this year a larger number have attended our schools than during any previous year of their history. No change has been made in the subject taught, but greater efficiency has been obtained by enlarging our reference library and also by placing in our High School a complete outfit of Physical Apparatus.

Whole number of teachers including Supt. and special teachers..... 35
Highest number of pupils enrolled..... 1,199
Average daily attendance..... 1,479
Average number of pupils to each teacher..... 24.87
Total school population, census of 1898..... 2,487

The following branches of study were taught: Orthography, reading, language lessons, writing, English grammar, geography, U. S. history, civics, government, physics, book-keeping, rhetoric, general history, English literature, Latin, vocal music, English classics, English composition, astronomy, chemistry, drawing, botany, and physical geography.

LaGrippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by
DR. MILES' HEART CURE



M. R. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whistle Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. Headache and Neuritis cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One dose."

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BEACH, W. H., Commission Merchant and dealer in Grain, Flour and Produce. Highest market price paid for wheat. Office, at Elevator, East Eleventh street, near C. & W. M. E.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Capital \$50,000. D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, President. W. H. Beach, Vice President. C. Ver Schure, Cashier. General Banking Business.

HAIRBANKS, L., Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Pension Claim Agent. River St. near Tenth.

F. & A. M. Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, June 29, July 27, Aug. 24, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 23, Dec. 21; also on St. John's Eve, June 24 and Dec. 27. F. M. GILLESPIE, W. M. Dec. 27. OTTO BREYMAN, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Castle Lodge, No. 132. Regular conventions every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hall over Jonkman & Dykema's Clothing Store. Visiting Knights always welcome. F. M. GILLESPIE, C. C. JOHN E. VAN DER VEEN, K. of R. & S.

Star of Bethlehem Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 o'clock. MRS. J. S. PURDY, W. M. MRS. C. BENJAMIN, Sec'y.

U. F. DEVRIES, DENTIST. Over U. Devries' Harness Store. 36 East Eighth Street.

S. LIEVENSE, CITY SCAVENGER. Cor. 14th St. and Columbia Ave. 5-13

First State Bank WITH SAVING'S DEPARTMENT. CAPITAL \$50,000.00. Cor. Eighth and Market Streets.

ISAAC CAPPON, G. W. MOKMA, President. Cashier.

Holland City State Bank WITH SAVING'S DEPARTMENT. Corner Eighth and River Streets. HOLLAND, MICH.

Established 1875. Incorporated as a State Bank in 1890.

A general banking business transacted. Interest paid on certificates. Loans made.

CAPITAL \$50,000

D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, President. ADRIAN VAN PUTTEN, Vice President. C. VER SCHURE, Cashier.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 41 per box. Williams' Med. Co., Prop'r, Cleveland, O.

Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Holland

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP.

Any person desiring any work done such as repairing sewing machines, locks, guns, umbrellas, or small machinery of any kind, call at John F. Zalsman on Eighth street, in the basement of the American Hotel, next door to C. Blom's bakery, Holland, Mich. 3ut

Pill-Sense—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses free. They cure Sick Headache, Bilelessness, and allay all stomach irritations.—28. Sold by Heber Walsh

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Buckle's Blood-Bitters.

ORIGIN OF MANKIND.

DR. TALMAGE PINS HIS FAITH TO THE DIVINE ACCOUNT.

Evolution Is Infidelity—Attempt to Galvanize an Old Heathen Doctrine Into Life—Scientific Absurdities to Drive Out God and the Bible.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The question of human origin, so prominent now in scientific and religious circles, is discussed in characteristic style by Dr. Talmage in this discourse, in which he also advocates the theory that all the world's progress has come through Christianity; text, 1 Timothy vi, 20, "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding oppositions of science falsely so called."

There is no contest between genuine science and revelation. The same God who by the hand of prophet wrote on parchment, by the hand of the storm wrote on the rock. The best telescopes and microscopes and electric batteries and philosophical apparatus belong to Christian universities. Who gave us magnetic telegraphy? Professor Morse, a Christian. Who swung the lightning under the sea, cabling the continents together? Cyrus W. Field, the Christian. Who discovered the anæsthetic properties of chloroform, doing more for the relief of human pain than any man that ever lived, driving back nine-tenths of the horrors of surgery? James Y. Simpson of Edinburgh, an eminent prophyet for piety as for science, on weekdays in the university lecturing on profound scientific subjects and on Sabbaths preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to the masses of Edinburgh. I saw the universities of that city draped in mourning for his death, and I heard his eulogy pronounced by the destitute populations of the Cowgate. Science and revelation are the base and soprano of the same tune. The whole world will yet acknowledge the complete harmony, but between what my text describes as science, falsely so called, and revelation there is an uncompromising war, and one or the other must go under.

At the present time the air is filled with social and platform and pulpit talk about evolution, and it is high time that the people who have not time to make investigation for themselves understand that evolution, in the first place, is up and down, out and out infidelity; in the second place, it is contrary to the facts of science and, in the third place, that it is brutalizing in its tendencies. I do not argue that this is a genuine book, I do not say that the Bible is worthy of any kind of credence—these are subjects for other Sabbaths—but I want you to understand that Thomas Paine and Hume and Voltaire no more thoroughly disbelieved the Holy Scriptures than do all the leading scientists who believe in evolution. And when I say scientists of course I do not mean literary men or theologians who in essay or in sermon and without giving their life to scientific investigation look at the subject on this side or that. By scientists I mean those who have a specialty in that direction and who through zoological garden and aquarium and astronomical observatory give their life to the study of the physical earth, its plants and its animals and the regions beyond so far as optical instruments have explored them.

I put upon the witness stand living and dead the leading evolutionists—Ernest Haeckel, John Stuart Mill, Huxley, Tyndall, Darwin, Spencer. On the witness stand, you men of science, living and dead, answer these questions: Do you believe the Holy Scriptures? No. And so they say all. Do you believe the Bible story of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden? No. And so they say all. Do you believe the miracles of the Old and New Testaments? No. And so they say all. Do you believe that Jesus Christ died to save the nations? No. And so they say all. Do you believe in the regenerating power of the Holy Ghost? No. And so they say all. Do you believe that human supplication directed heavenward ever makes any difference? No. And so they say all.

Herbert Spencer, in the only address he made in this country, in his very first sentence ascribes his physical ailments to fate, and the authorized report of that address begins the word fate with a big "F." Professor Haeckel, in the very first page of his two great volumes, sneers at the Bible as a so-called revelation. Tyndall in his famous prayer text, defied the whole of Christendom to show that human supplication made any difference in the result of things. John Stuart Mill wrote elaborately against Christianity, and to show that his rejection of it was complete ordered this epitaph to his tombstone, "Most Unhappy." Huxley said that at the first reading of Darwin's book he was convinced of the fact that teleology had received its death blow at the hand of Mr. Darwin. All the leading scientists who believe in evolution, without one exception the world over, are infidel. I say nothing against infidelity, mind you. I only wish to define the belief and the meaning of the rejection.

Evolution Is Infidelity.

Now, I put opposite to each other, to show that evolution is infidelity, the Bible account of how the human race started and the evolutionist account of how the human race started. Bible account: "God said let us make man in our image. God created man in his own image, male and female created he them." He breathed into him the breath of life, the whole story setting forth the idea that it was not a perfect kangaroo or a perfect orang outang, but a perfect man. That is the Bible account. The evolutionist account: Away back in the ages there were four or five primal germs or seminal spores from which all the living creatures have been evolved. Go away back, and there you will find a vegetable stuff that might be called a mushroom. This mushroom by innate force develops a tadpole, the tadpole by innate force develops a polliwog, the polliwog develops into a reptile, the reptile develops into a quadruped, the quadruped develops into a baboon, the baboon develops into a man.

Darwin says that the human hand is only a fish's fin developed. He says that the human lungs are only a swim bladder, showing that we once floated or were amphibious. He says the human ear could once have been moved by force of will just as a horse lifts its ear at a frightful object. He says the human race were originally webfooted. From primal germ to tadpole, from tadpole to fish, from fish to reptile, from reptile to wolf, from wolf to chimpanzee and from chimpanzee to man. Now, if anybody says that the Bible account of the starting of the human race and the evolutionist account of the starting of the human race are the same accounts, he makes an appalling misrepresentation.

Prefer, if you will, Darwin's Origin of the Species to the book of Genesis, but know you are an infidel. As for myself,

as Herbert Spencer was not present at the creation and the Lord Almighty was present, I prefer to take the divine account as to what really occurred on that occasion. To show that this evolution is only an attempt to eject God and to postpone him, and to put him clear out of reach I ask a question or two. The baboon made the man, and the wolf made the baboon, and the reptile made the quadruped, and the fish made the reptile, and the tadpole made the fish, and the primal germ made the tadpole. Who made the primal germ? Most of the evolutionists say, "We don't know." Others say it made itself. Others say it was spontaneous generation. There is not one of them who will fairly and openly and frankly and emphatically say, "God made it."

The nearest to a direct answer is that made by Herbert Spencer in which he says it was made by the great "unknowable mystery." But here comes Huxley with a cup of proteoplasm to explain the thing. This proteoplasm, he says, is primal life giving quality with which the race away back to the ages was started. With his proteoplasm he proposes to explain everything. Dear Mr. Huxley, who made the proteoplasm?

To show you that evolution is infidel I place the Bible account of how the brute creation was started opposite to the evolutionist's account of the way the brute creation was started. Bible account: You know the Bible tells how that the birds were made at one time, and the cattle made at another time, and the fish made at another time, and that each brought forth after its kind. Evolutionist's account: From four or five primal germs or seminal spores all the living creatures evolved. Hundreds of thousands of species of insects, of reptiles, of beasts, of fish, from four germs—a statement flatly contradicting not only the Bible, but the very A B C of science. A species never develops into anything but its own species. In all the ages and in all the world there has never been an exception to it. The shark never comes of a whale, nor the pigeon of a vulture, nor the butterfly of a wasp. Species never cross over. If there be an attempt at it, it is hybrid, and the hybrid is always sterile and has no descendants.

These men of science tell us that 100,000 species came from four when the law all through the universe is that, starting in one species, it keeps on in that species, and there would be only four now if there had been four at starting. If I should say to you that the world is flat, and that a circle and a square are the same, and that twice two make 15, I would come just as near the truth as when these evolutionists tell you that 100,000 species came from four. Evolution would have been left out of question with its theory flatly contradicting all observation and all science had not its authors and their disciples been so set on ejecting God from the universe and destroying the Bible that they will go to any length, though it lead them into idiotic absurdity. You see what the Bible teaches in regard to it. I have shown you also what evolution teaches in regard to it.

Agassiz says that of insects 30,000 years old—nearly 3,000, but 30,000 years old—and that they were just like the insects now. There has been no change. All the facts of ornithology and zoology and ichthyology and conchology but an echo of Genesis first and twenty-first, "Every winged fowl after his kind." Every creature after its kind. When common observation and science corroborate the Bible, I will not stultify myself by surrendering to the elaborate guesses of evolutionists.

To show that evolution is infidel I place also the Bible account of how worlds were made opposite the evolutionist's account of how worlds were made. Bible account: God made two great lights—the one to rule the day, the other to rule the night; he made the stars also. Evolutionist account: Away back in the ages there was a fire mist or star dust, and this fire mist cooled off into granite, and then this granite by earthquake and by storm and by light was shaped into mountains and valleys and seas, and so what was originally fire mist became what we call the earth.

The First Cause.

Who made the fire mist? Who set the fire mist to worldmaking? Who cooled off the fire mist into granite? You have pushed God some 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 miles from the earth, but he is too near yet for the health of evolution. For a great while the evolutionists boasted that they had found the very stuff out of which this world and all worlds were made. They lifted the telescope and they saw it, the very material out of which worlds made themselves. Nebula of simple gas. They laughed in triumph because they had found the factory where the worlds were manufactured, and there was no God anywhere around the factory. But in an unlucky hour for infidel evolutionists the spectroscopes of Fraunhofer and Kirchhoff were invented, by which they saw into that nebula and found it was not a simple gas, but was a compound, and hence had to be supplied from some other source, and that implied a God, and away went their theory, shattered into everlasting demolition.

So these infidel evolutionists go wandering up and down guessing through the universe. Anything to push away back Jehovah from his empire and make the one book which is his great communication to the soul of the human race appear obsolete and delusive. But I am glad to know that while some of these scientists have gone into evolution there are many that do not believe it, among them the man who by most is considered the greatest scientist we ever had this side of the water—Agassiz, a name that makes every intelligent man the earth over unconquer. Agassiz says: "The manner in which the evolution theory in zoology is treated would lead those who are not special zoologists to suppose that observations have been made in nature which can be inferred that there is in nature such a thing as change among organized beings actually taking place. There is no such thing on record. It is shifting the ground of observation from one field of observation to another to make this statement, and when the assertions go so far as to exclude from the domain of science those who will not be dragged into this mire of mere assertion then it is time to protest."

With equal vehemence against the doctrine of evolution Hugh Miller, Farraday, Brewster, Dana, Dawson and hundreds of scientists in this country and other countries have made protest. I know that the few men who have adopted the theory make more noise than the thousands who have rejected it. The Bathonia of the Cunard line took 500 passengers safely from New York to Liverpool. Not one of the 500 made any excitement. But after we had been four days out, one morning, we found on deck a man's hat and coat and vest and boots, implying that some one had jumped overboard. Forthwith we all began to talk about that one man. There was more talk about that one man overboard than all the 500 passengers that rode on in safety. "Why did he jump

overboard?" "I wonder when he jumped overboard?" "I wonder if when he jumped overboard he would like to have jumped back again?" "I wonder if a fish caught him or whether he went clear down to the bottom of the sea?" And for three or four days afterward we talked about that poor man.

Here is the glorious and magnificent theory that God by his omnipotent power made man and by his omnipotent power made the brute creation and by his omnipotent power made all worlds, and 500 scientists have taken passage on board that magnificent theory, but 10 or 15 have jumped overboard. They make more talk than all the 500 that did not jump. I am politely asked to jump with them. Thank you, gentlemen, I am very much obliged to you! I think I shall stick to the old Cunarder. If you want to jump overboard, jump and test for yourselves whether your head was really a fish's fin and whether you were webfooted originally and whether your lungs are a swim bladder, and as in every experiment there must be a division of labor, some who experiment and some who observe, you make the experiment, and I will observe!

There is one tenet of evolution which it is demanded we adopt—that which Darwin calls "natural selection" and that which Wallace calls the "survival of the fittest." By this they mean that the human race and the brute creation are all the time improving because the weak die and the strong live. Those who do not die survive because they are the fittest. They say the trend of sheep and cattle and dogs and men is all the time improving, naturally improving. No need of God or any Bible or any religion, but just natural progress.

Not the Survival of the Fittest.

You see, the race started with "spontaneous generation," and then it goes right on until Darwin can take us up with his "natural selection" and Wallace with his "survival of the fittest," and so we go right on up forever. Beautiful! But do the fittest survive? Garfield dead in September; Gulteau surviving until the following June. "Survival of the fittest?" Ah, not the martyrs, religious and political, dying for their principles, their bloody persecutors living on to old age. "Survival of the fittest?" Five hundred thousand brave northern men marching out to meet 500,000 brave southern men and die on the battlefield for a principle! Hundreds of thousands of them went down into the grave trenches. We stand at home in comfortable quarters. Did they die because they were not as fit to live as we who survived? Ah, no, not the "survival of the fittest!" Ellsworth and Nathaniel Lyon falling on the northern side; Albert Sidney Johnston and Stonewall Jackson falling on the southern side. Did they fall because they were not as fit to live as the soldiers and the generals who came back in safety? No! Bitten with the frosts of the second death he the tongue that dares utter it! It is not the "survival of the fittest."

How has it been in the families of the world? How was it with the child physically the strongest, intellectually the brightest, in disposition the kindest? Did that child die because it was not as fit to live as those of your family that survived? Not "the survival of the fittest." In all communities some of the noblest, grandest men dying in youth or in middle life, while some of the meanest and most contemptible live on to old age. Not "the survival of the fittest."

But to show you that this doctrine is antagonistic to the Bible and to common sense I have only to prove to you that there has been no natural progress. Vast improvement from another source, but mind you, no natural progress. Where is the fine horse in any of our parks whose picture of eye and mane and nostril and neck and haunches is worthy of being compared to Job's picture of a horse as he thousands of years ago heard it paw and neigh and champ its bit for the battle? Pigeons of today not so wise as the carrier pigeons of 500 years ago—pigeons that carried the mails from army to army and from city to city, one of them flung into the sky at Rome or Venice landing with-out ship or rail train in London. Look at the great animals that walked the earth in olden times—animals compared with which in size our elephant is a cat—monsters of olden times that swam the deep, compared with which our whale is a minnow. Conies have learned nothing about climbing, and the bounds nothing about hunting, and the ostrich nothing about hatching, and the condor nothing about flying, and the owl nothing about musical cadences for 6,000 years. Not a particle of progress.

And as to the human race, so far as mere natural progress is concerned, once there were men 10 feet high; now the average is about 5 feet 6 inches. It started with men living 200, 400, 800, 900 years, and now 80 years is more than the average of human life. Mighty progress we have made, haven't we? I went into the cathedral at York, England, and the best artists in England had just been painting a window in that cathedral, and right beside it was a window painted 400 years ago, and there is not a man on earth but would say that the modern painting of the window by the best artists of England is not worthy of being compared with the painting of 400 years ago right beside it. Vast improvement, as I shall show you in a minute or two, but no natural evolution.

Look at China, where evolution has had full swing for thousands of years uninterrupted by anything except here and there a mission station with this defunct book, the Bible, but through the most of the realm not interfered with. What has evolution done for China? Christian civilization goes in and builds a railroad; they tear it up. For 1,000 years the Chinese nation, where it is not invaded by the gospel, has not made one-five-hundred-millionth part of an inch of advancement. They worship the same gods of red paint. Just as always they drown the female children as a nuisance. Just as always they eat with chopsticks. So in India, so in Arabia, so in Turkey, so everywhere where the gospel has not made an invasion.

Evolution Downward.

I tell you, my friends, that natural evolution is not upward, but it is always downward. Hear Christ's account of it. Fifteenth Matthew and nineteenth verse, "Out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." That is what Christ said of evolution. Give natural evolution full swing in our world and it will evolve into two hemispheres of crime, two hemispheres of penitentiary, two hemispheres of lazaretto, two hemispheres of brothel, New York Tombs, Moyamensing prison, Philadelphia Seven Dials, London and Cowgate, Edinburgh, only festering carbuncles on the face and neck of natural evolution. See what natural evolution says the heart and then what evolution says about the heart. Evolution says, "Better and better and better gets the heart by natural improvement." The Bible says, "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Who can know

its?" When you can evolve fragrances from maledior, and can evolve an oratorio from a buzzsaw, and can evolve full pippins from a basket of decayed crab apples, then you can by natural evolution from the human heart develop goodness. Ah, my friends, natural evolution is always downward; it is never upward.

What is remarkable about this thing is it is all the time developing its dishonesty. In our day it is ascribing this evolution to Herbert Spencer and Charles Darwin. It is a dishonesty. Evolution was known and advocated hundreds of years before these gentlemen began to be evolved. The Phenicians thousands of years ago declared that the human race wobbled out of the mud. Democritus, who lived 400 years before Christ—remember that—knew this doctrine of evolution when he said: "Everything is composed of atoms, or infinitely small elements, each with a definite quality, form and movement, whose inevitable union and separation shape all different things and forms, laws and efforts, and dissolve them again for new combinations. The gods themselves and the human mind originated from such atoms. There are no casualties. Everything is necessary and determined by the nature of the atoms which have certain mutual affinities, attractions and repulsions." Anaximander centuries ago declared that the human race started at the place where the sea saturated the earth. Lucretius developed long centuries ago, in his poems, the doctrine of evolution.

It is an old heathen corpse set up in a morgue. Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer have tried to galvanize it. They drag this old putrefaction of 3,000 years around the earth, boasting that it is their originality, and so wonderful is the infatuation that at the Delmonico dinner given in honor of Herbert Spencer some 15 years ago there were those who ascribed to him this great originality of evolution. There the banquets sat around the table in honor of Herbert Spencer, chewing beef and turkey and roast pig, which, according to their doctrine of evolution, made them eating their own relations! Slicing up their own cousins! Driving a carving fork into their beloved kindred! Dashing Worcestershire sauce, dabbing mustard over their uncles and aunts! And while Herbert Spencer read a patronizing lecture to Americans the banquets sat around the table with their hands up, saying, "Dear me, it is the voice of a god and not of a man!"

Evolution a Heathen Doctrine.

There is only one thing worse than English snobbery, and that is American snobbery. I like democracy and I like aristocracy, but there is one kind of orcery in this country that excites my contempt, and that is what Charles Kingsley, after he had witnessed it himself, called enobocracy. Now, I say it is a gigantic dishonesty when they ascribe this old heathen doctrine of evolution to any modern gentleman!

I am not a pessimist, but an optimist. I do not believe everything is going to destruction. I believe everything is going on to redemption. But it will not be through the infidel doctrine of evolution, but through our glorious Christianity which has effected all the good that has ever been wrought and which is yet to reconstruct all the nations.

What is that in the distance? A ship gone on the rocks at Cape Hatteras. The bulk is breaking up, crew and passengers are drowning. The storm is in full blast and the barometer is still sinking. What does that ship want? Development. Develop her broken masts. Develop her broken rudder. Develop her drowning crew. Develop her freezing passengers. Develop the whole ship. That is all it wants. Development. Oh, I make a mistake. What that ship wants is a lifeboat from the shore. Leap into it, you men of the life station! Pull away to the wreck! Steady there! Bring the women and children first to the shore! Now the stout men! Wrap them up in flannels, and between their chattering teeth you can pour restoration.

Well, my friends, our world is on the rocks. God launched it well enough, but through mispilots and the storms of 6,000 years it has gone into the breakers. What does this old ship of a world want? Development? There is enough old evolution in the bulk to evolve another mast and another rudder and to evolve all the passengers and evolve the ship out of the breakers. Development? Ah, no, my friends, what this old shipwreck of a world wants is a lifeboat from the shore. And it is coming. Cheer, my lads, cheer! It is coming from the shining shore of heaven, taking the crests of ten waves with one sweep of the shining paddles. Christ is in the lifeboat. Many wounds on hands and feet and side and brow, showing he has been long engaged in the work of rescue, but yet mighty to save—to save one, to save all, to save forever. My Lord and my God, get us into the lifeboat. Away with your rotten, deceptive, infidel and blasphemous evolution and give us the Bible, salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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LOCALISMS.

County politics are beginning to take a boom.

Rev. Dr. P. De Pree will preach at Muskegon next Sunday.

Rev. J. Van Der Werp will preach next Sunday evening in the Pine Creek schoolhouse.

Dr. J. Poppen will preach next Sunday for the Second Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

A number of young men from Saugatuck and Ganges emigrated a few days ago to the Puget Sound country.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer and her three daughters will leave next Monday to spend the winter in Germany.

Rev. Dosker of Holland will preach in the First Reformed church next Sunday.—Grand Haven Tribune.

John Boezel, who has been residing near Saugatuck for some time, returned here Saturday to once more be a citizen.

Suel A. Sheldon was nominated for State Senator by the Republican Senatorial Convention last Saturday at Grand Haven.

The Old Soldiers' Association of Ottawa county held its annual reunion and picnic at Riverside Park near Eastmanville Thursday.

Undoubtedly old Mr. Zimmer of Crocker is the oldest man in the county. At any rate his 96 years will class him among the oldest.

The fall session of the Trustees of the Classical Board of Benevolence will be held in the First Reformed church here on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 10 a. m.

Will Balgooyen who has been at work in the northern part of the state for a couple months has returned and is now employed at the West Michigan furniture factory.

This has been an ideal summer. It has been many a year since August was a month of so even a temperature as it has been this year. Last year there were cold spells in August.

At the state teachers' examination for state certificates, held in Lansing last week, there were sixteen applicants, among whom was Peter Huyser, Jr., of Zeeland township.

Mrs. F. Bird died at Grand Rapids last Saturday where she had been taken to have a surgical operation performed. She was a daughter of the late Hon. John Root. The funeral took place Tuesday from the Episcopal church.

The Misses Benjamin, the milliners, left Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend a couple weeks among the millinery houses looking up the latest ideas and styles in fall millinery and trimmings and buying their fall stock.

Saugatuck people are wondering where all their pennies go. Since the opening of the fruit season, the Fruit-growers' bank has paid out 15,000 pennies, and yet there is a scarcity of them in the village, even the postoffice having to borrow in order to carry on business.

Fennville, Allegan county, now has the distinction of being the champion peach shipping station of the state. It will ship out 1000 carloads this year. Western Allegan county will ship more peaches this year than all other Michigan points combined. One man there bought a farm for \$8000 and his first crop will net him \$5500.

There were 39 deaths in Ottawa county in July of which seven occurred in Holland and six in Grand Haven. Blendon 1, Chester 3, Crocker 1, Grand Haven town 2, Holland town 2, Jamestown 2, Olive 1, Spring Lake 8, Tallmadge 3, Wright 1, Zeeland 2. In Muskegon county there were 30 deaths last month and in Allegan 27.

George Babcock of Saugatuck had so much faith in the proposed electric railway to that place from Holland that he bet a large number of new hats that it would be completed and in operation by August 1. On that date, the road being as much on paper as ever, he appeared in the village and distributed about \$30 worth of hats to settle his wagers.—Allegan Gazette.

Rev. A. Krickard of Grand Rapids, Rev. J. Van Westenberg of Albany, N. Y., and Dr. P. J. Krickard of Graafschap, and their wives, also Miss Jennie Carbine, of Albany, at present resorting at Central Park, Macatawa Bay, drove down to Douglas Wednesday to get a breath of the pure air that can only be obtained in God's country. The elder Rev. K. visited at the "Flats" forty years ago when it was a wilderness, and was surprised to find such a pretty little village where at the time of his visit there was naught but wigwams and white men with fire-water.—Douglas Record.

Again the spectacle faker is around. He is going through the surrounding country sometimes claiming to be W. R. Stevenson and at others, to be employed by him, selling spectacles to the farmers and telling them they can be changed at his office in Holland, free of charge, if they are not satisfied with them. Mr. Stevenson does not peddle glasses through the country and has no one in his employ that does so, and we would caution everyone against buying spectacles of these peddlers, for after they have gone you generally find that you have been swindled.

Rev. K. Van Goor will preach in Graafschap next Sunday.

Bert Pessink will take a course at Dregman's Business College.

Breyman & Hardie, the jewelers, ask you to watch their space. Don't miss it.

Supervisor Geo. H. Souter kindly remembered the Times office with a mess of fine sweet corn this week. Thanks.

R. E. Werkman and wife of St. Paul, Minnesota, spent Wednesday and yesterday with relatives and friends here.

The annual statement of our public schools will be found in this issue. It is of interest to all citizens and should be read.

There's something of interest in the new ad of DuMez Bros., and buyers should read it carefully and then look over their stock.

The regular fall session of the Classis Holland will be held in the First Reformed church here on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 10 a. m.

J. G. Van Putten and Henry Van Ark manager and bookkeeper respectively of the Holland Furniture Co., were in Chicago on business yesterday.

Miss Lillie Huizinga of Zeeland and Miss Jennie Huizinga of this city have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

The old lady Mrs. R. Schilleman will celebrate the 90th anniversary of her birth to-morrow, Saturday, at the home of her son Christian Schilleman at Noordeloos.

In the card of thanks from the farmers to the businessmen the names of John Rooks and Gerrit Weersing should have been Gerrit Rooks and Jacob Weersing.

The entrance examinations of the Western Theological Seminary will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 10 a. m. at Semelink Hall. The seminary will open on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Dr. A. J. Huizinga of Chicago has been visiting relatives and friends here this week. He reports practice good and also stated that his brother Dr. J. G. Huizinga has a big practice.

Dr. McOmber who has gained a wide reputation as a skillful physician will be at the New City Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 1, 2 and 3. Read the doctor's ad.

John Kool, residing near the southwest city limits was adjudged insane Saturday and was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo. He was subject to epileptic fits. He is single and about 33 years old.

Frederick Michmershuizen and two children spent yesterday with his brother Albertus Michmershuizen on College Avenue. He is city agent for the large drygoods establishment of Paul Steketee.

J. Alblas, the well known former fish peddler, who left here a couple years ago to spend the rest of his life in the Netherlands, has returned here as he did not feel at home in the old country.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Joseph M. Porter and Jennie B. Haystead of Polkton; Ward M. Mills of Chicago and Pearl M. Plant of Nunica and to Harry C. Lynch and Gertrude Baker of Holland.

Wm. Teravest of Fillmore township returned Thursday last from Chicago, where he took a lot of cattle for Albers & Teravest. Tuesday both Mr. Albers and Mr. Teravest went to Chicago with about 100 cattle and a lot of horses.

Pullman, Ill., people have organized to rid the town of hoboes. They take the lazy loafers, who prefer to steal rather than work for \$2 per day and board, duck them in the creek, then put them in jail and turn the hose on them for a half hour.

Dr. D. A. McDonald the specialist from Grand Rapids will be at the New City Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, September 7th and 8th. The doctor has met with excellent success in his previous visits here. Read his ad.

The H. & L. M. R. R. Co., have secured franchises from the townships of Laketown and Saugatuck. As it is desired to give as much labor as possible to farmers and others along the route work will not begin on the road till the middle of October.

Jonkman & Bolhuis the contractors are making extensive alterations in the residence of P. H. McBride on West 11th street. The roof has been raised to make a second story and the interior arrangement altered and all the modern improvements put in. It will be finished in about a month.

Messrs. Ender & Young of Benton Harbor have opened up business in the Beach block 196 River street, near Eighth. This firm comes well recommended and carries a large stock of clothing and shoes which they are offering at reduced prices. In their ad in this issue they give prospective buyers an idea of what they carry and at what prices. Read their ad.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their Bazaar afternoon and evening Sept. 2-3 in the rooms above Nies' hardware store. Supper will be served both evenings from 5 to 9 p.m. for 10 cents. Some other features of the Bazaar will be: ice-cream and Japanese tea booths. All are cordially invited. The Bazaar Committee wish to have all articles sent to Dr. Tuttle's residence No 19 E. 8th st. before Wednesday Aug. 31.

J. N. Bradford of Grand Rapids, a brother of L. C. Bradford of this city, died a few days ago.

Wm. M. Post, the plumber, will leave for Chicago this evening and will be gone for four or five weeks to work at his shop at Urbana, Ill.

L. R. Hensley of Burnips Corners was in town on business Wednesday and called on friends. Besides being a leading agriculturist he teaches the school in that district.

M. Yalomstein manager of the Boston Store was in Detroit this week on business. He made some big purchases and will give customers the benefit. Read his ad.

Some sneak thief entered the cellar of Levi Fellows at Ottawa Station last night and stole about 30 pounds of pork. A few weeks ago some one stole about 100 pounds of flour from his granary.

Mrs. A. J. Beckford of west 9th street while out on a bicycle yesterday afternoon collided with the delivery rig of J. A. Van Der Veen. The wheel was smashed and the lady was slightly bruised and badly scared.

What a rush they will have next Monday at 9 o'clock at John Vandersluis' dry goods store when they sell those \$1.00 and \$1.25 blankets that are slightly damaged for 45c a pair. John has been getting in nearly a car-load of new goods for fall trade to which he invites the inspection of the public.

Gerrit Steketee who recently bought out the bakery business of John Pessink reports an encouraging trade. He makes a specialty of serving parties with refreshments of all kinds, and bread buyers will find the best bread on sale there. Read his ad. on first page.

Cornelius Klaasen, one of the Holland boys who enlisted in the 32nd regiment, and was stationed at Fernandina, Florida, left that place yesterday for a 30 day's furlough to visit Holland and recuperate, from a sickness. Many others from the same regiment will go home for 30 days on account of sickness, the government paying expenses.

Geo. Ford on Monday traced the thief who stole a case of rings from Paul A. Steketee's store. He found he was in Grand Rapids and turned him over to the officers there. He was brought here and had his examination Tuesday and was bound over to the circuit court. The man gave his name as Wm. Drumgoole, and the rings were found on his person and were identified by Paul Steketee. In default of bail William is in the county jail.

Medema-Winter.

The marriage of Rev. W. Medema and Miss Rena Winter took place last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Winter at 22 West 13th street. Only relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. Winter, assisted by Rev. J. Van Houte. The bride is one of Holland's most estimable young ladies and the groom is one of the leading young ministers. He graduated from the Western Theological Seminary in '96. They will be "at home" after September 5th, at Bushnell, Ill., where he has charge of a good congregation. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends in Holland and vicinity.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Peter Moordyk and family of Chicago, are stopping at their cottage at Harrington's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Kramer returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. E. Hollestein and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Balgooyen. Rev. and Mrs. D. Broek of Grandville are spending a few days with their children Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap of Zeeland spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Van Zoeren and daughter of Grand Rapids are the guests of her sister Mrs. M. Witvliet.

Peter Stegeman and family and a number of others from South Blendon spent yesterday at Macatawa Park.

Dr. McDonald the Specialist of Grand Rapids has returned from his summer tour of the lakes. He will be in Holland at the New City Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, September 7th and 8th, two days only. Dr. McDonald treats successfully all chronic diseases. Consultation and advice free.

There will be an auction sale on the farm of E. J. Harrington at Harrington's Landing on Friday next, Sept. 2, at 10 a. m. A fine opportunity is given for those who desire one or more select milk cows. The property to be sold will be a span of good roadster horses, 6 or 7 select milk cows, a lot of fine hogs and small pigs, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc. All sums of \$5, cash, over that amount one year's time on good notes and six per cent discount for cash.

ST. JOE AND LA PORTE EXCURSION SUNDAY, SEPT. 4.

Ever been to La Porte, Ind.? It's a pretty little town and a popular place for excursions. The C. & W. M. Ry. will run another of those popular St. Joe excursions on the 4th of Sept. and run it through to La Porte. Train will leave Holland at 8:35 a. m. and arrive at La Porte at 12:30 p. m. Leave returning at 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate to St. Joe \$1.00. La Porte \$1.00. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.



The man is considered the most reckless of men who risks his life by putting his head into the mouth of a savage lion. The men who perform this foolhardy act are few and far between.

There are tens of thousands of men who daily do a much more rash and dangerous deed. They are the men who overwork and neglect their health. No man can do this with impunity. The inevitable result is serious illness and premature death. One of the most common results of carelessness in regard to health is consumption. There is one, and only one, unfailing remedy for this dread disease. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has a record of thirty years, during which time it has cured a large percentage of all cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections. It acts directly on the digestive and nutritive organism. It creates a healthy appetite for food, facilitates the flow of digestive juices and promotes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. In cases of nervous prostration it builds up the nerve fibres and gives sound, refreshing sleep.

"I took a severe cold with sore throat," writes Mrs. A. S. Everhart, of Oard Spring, Scott Co., Ind. "Soon I began to cough. My right side became sore so that when I coughed it seemed as though my side would burst. The physician said I had pleurisy. I took his medicine for some time and got no better. All through the spring and summer I used mustard plasters and flybites on my side and over lungs. Finally I began to ache so badly between my shoulders that I could hardly endure it and at times almost smothered. My breath was so short that I could scarcely talk. Several of my near relatives had died of consumption. I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles of it, and two of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am a new person. I would not take any more for the benefit received."

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